

**STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION COMPUTER SYSTEM AND EXTERNAL  
CONTROLLER THEREFOR**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

- 5 In response to the Office action of 10/05/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.